



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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## MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND

*Lt. Governor Jon Husted*

### *Ohio, the Heart of it All*

*As Ohio's 66th Lt. Governor, Jon Husted leads with a focus on economic and workforce development and has championed the administration's efforts to strengthen the economy, use technology to transform the way government operates, and build opportunity for every Ohioan. Lt. Governor Husted oversees the Ohio Common Sense Initiative (CSI) and serves as the Director of both the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation and InnovateOhio. Of all his responsibilities, Lt. Governor Husted considers his most important role as that of a loving husband to his wife Tina, and father to Alex, Katie, and Kylie.*

*To read his full bio, please visit:  
<https://governor.ohio.gov/administration/lt-governor>*



### ***A Reminder Regarding Lunches:***

***The direct link to prepay for lunches is found here:  
[Lunch Options](#)***

***If paying via credit card, please always prepay. We do not accept credit cards on site. Cash is always accepted at the door.***

***If paying by check, please make payable to "Toledo Rotary Club"***

***Meeting Location:  
Glass City Center  
Ballroom  
2nd Floor***

***[Zoom Link](#)  
[Meeting ID: 628 349 736](#)***



## 2023-2024 Foundation Donors

*Below is an updated list of current member donations, as of 1-17-24.*

Adams, Jamie	Falkenberg, Alec M	MacPherson, Katherine	Slattery, James F.
Amphor, Robert	Fankhauser, Eric S.	Malhoit, Ian	Smith, Gary
Anderson, Christopher J	Fedderke, John	Mancini, Mary M.	Smolen, Gerald
Anderson, Fran	Fess, Gregory	Mann, Chuck	Sobczak, Carol A.
Appold, Pat	Fineske, Kate & Adam	Mariasy, Phil	Stephens, Mark E.
Archer, Jennifer	Geiger, Gary J.	Martin, Sue & Aubry, Jude	Stock, Jesse
Arnos, Richard L.	George, Michael	Maxwell, Robert & Kathleen	Stocking, Charles PDG
Backoff, Thomas J.	Gohara, Amira F.	McIntyre, Michael	Stramel, Carin
Baehren, James	Gore, Shanda	Menke, Timothy D.	Sweeney, Joseph J.
Binkley, Cindy	Hammer, Stacy L.	Miller, Jane M.	Tafelski, Joseph R.
Black, Jay Jr.	Hammons, Allison	Miller, Stephen	Tangeman, Travis & Tracey
Blackburn, Elizabeth	Harrison, Candice Lynn	Mofield, Kelly	Tate, Kathy L.
Bogan, Donna	Hefflinger, Bethany	Monagan, Debra J.	Trame, Kelly
Boice, Stephen C.	Hill, Troy	Mullan, Kevin Patrick	Uhler, Thomas R.
Bowe, Patrick	Hileman, Douglas	Murphy, Gary R.	Volk, Thomas R.
Bradley, Robert J.	Hinshaw, Scot	Murtagh, Daniel S.	Wagenman, Barton L.
Burnor, James	Hitchner, Curt	Napoli, Joe	Wasserman, John C.
Burwell, Keith	Holck, Casey	Nelson, John	Waterman, David F.
Caldwell, Edward	Hunger, Bernd	Neukam, Neil	West, Sarah
Cassi, Adam W.	Ibsen, Erik	Niese, Dean	Westphal, Mary J.
Chaudhary, Riaz N.	Irwin, John D.	Noble, Michael	Whitfield, Marvin
Cherry, Roy	Isaac, Zac A.	Nottke, Dave	Wilkins, Robert W.
Church, Charles (Curt)	Jackson, Louise A.	Olszewski, Ronald W.	Wolff, Richard E.
Churilla, Gregory J.	Jackson, Reginald S. Jr.	Pechlivanos, Ms. Julia	Wolin, Cory M
Clement, John K. Jr.	Jamieson, David W.	Rahe, Kevin T.	Wolkins, Karen Ranney
Cole, Jeffrey C.	Karns, Heather	Ravas, James	Woodcock, Daniel
Corder, Nina	Keeler, Whitney	Reichert, Robert F.	Woodworth, Lance
Corrigan, Gary J.	Kennedy, Brian	Reid, Brian C	Yerks, Donald
Cousino, Brent L.	Kepp, William S. Jr.	Roemer, John Patrick	Yoakam, Ashley
Dannhauser, Fred	Kerr, Cindy S.	Roemer, Thomas	Zaliouk, Yuval
Davies, Mari D.	Klinger, Michelle M	Rudolph, William D.	Zarecki, Emily
Dawar, Kunal	Kniep, James G.	Ryan, Timothy P.	Zavac, Joseph
Deetch, Mike	Koprowski, Laura	Savage, Robert J.	Zelenka, David
DiNardo, Robert S.	Krain, Rob	Schaub, Charles R.	
Douglas, Janina	Kreienkamp, David	Schlatter, Paul	
Drees, Jean	Kucsma, Jason	Sears, Cheryl & Hunt	
Due, Alex	Kuhlman, Kenneth L.	Seeman, Robert R.	
Dunbar, Stephen E.	Lavalette, Peter N	Shaffer, Nelson E	
Effler, Daniel Howard	Layman, James W.	Sheehan, Patrick	
Effler, David J.	Leb, Judith	Sherry, Dennis	
Ehrmin, John R.	Lentz, Matt	Skilliter, Daniel	
Eistetter, George J.	Lubin, Sanford L.	Skilliter, Sharon M.	

### Toledo Rotary Foundation Annual Campaign Goal Update:



**Current dollars raised: \$63,547**  
**51% of our \$ Goal Reached**  
**54% of our Participation Goal Reached**

### YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!

*We invite all Rotarians to contribute  
to our Foundation.*

*Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted, and Rotarians who donate \$250 or more annually will be a member of the President's Club. We also offer the ability to set up recurring donations that will automatically process. It's easy! If you need help, please reach out to Jaci or a Foundation Trustee for more details.*

Give directly using this link: [DONATE TODAY](#)

**Use this QR code  
to donate now!**



## Thank you to our 2023-2024 Corporate Members!

We are grateful for your support of our club!



For more details on the benefits of a corporate membership versus traditional membership, please contact Jaci directly.

\*Click on each logo to learn more about these companies directly on their website.

### Your Ad Could Be Here!

We are pleased to offer Rotarians the chance to purchase paid advertising in the Spoke newsletter this year!

We continue to grow and this newsletter is distributed to over 300 members each week. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Jaci directly.

### WATCH PAST MEETING VIDEOS HERE!

Have you missed a Monday meeting and would like to hear what our guest speaker had to say? Or perhaps you attended and want to watch the replay?

Not to worry! You can always view past meeting videos here: [Past Meeting Videos](#)



If you aren't following our Club's social pages yet, click here:



## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

### Upcoming Monday Programs: Join Us!

01/29

Lori Hauser, Imagination Station  
Total Solar Eclipse  
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

02/05

Dr. Shanda Gore  
Creating Civil Conversations  
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

02/12

District 6600 Governor Jim Duke  
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

#### SIGN UP TO LEAD THE REFLECTION AND PLEDGE AT MONDAY MEETINGS



We invite you to lead both the reflection  
and pledge of allegiance at a Monday program.  
To sign up to lead this, view available  
dates here: [Sign-Up Genius](#)

## BOOK CLUB

### MEETING JANUARY 23RD

The next Book Club meeting is  
Tuesday, January 23rd, at 5:30 PM.  
Happening at Poco Piatti on Central Avenue.  
All are welcome!

The book selection is  
*I Have Some Questions For You* by Rebecca Makkai

If you are interested and missed previous meetings,  
please email Mari Davies at [mdavies@artstoledo.com](mailto:mdavies@artstoledo.com).

Thank you to January's  
Meeting Sponsor:



Thank you to Browning Cousineau  
and to  
Rotarian Brent Cousino  
for sponsoring this  
month's weekly meetings!

We do have some upcoming months available  
for Meeting Sponsorship.

Benefits include:

- Spoke Ad during the month of your choosing, which includes weblink to your business.
- Monday meeting PowerPoint slide.
- Monday meeting recognition from the podium.
- Monday Morning Email Ad during the month, with link.

Please email Jaci if you are interested!

### REMEMBER!

Please be reminded to scan your  
badge barcode each week when  
attending in person. This helps for  
attendance tracking made easy. If your  
badge is broken, needs updated, or is  
missing a barcode, please inform Jaci.



## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

**Welcome to our newest Rotarian!**  
**We are happy to have you with us!**



**Alona Matchenko**  
**President**  
**Toledo Helps Ukraine**

Know someone who would be interested in learning more about Toledo Rotary? Please invite them to attend a Monday luncheon! Their first visit is always complimentary. After that visit, they will receive membership information direct to their inbox.

**ROTARY DISTRICT 6600**  
**PEACE SUMMIT 2024**

SATURDAY, FEB 17, 2024 | 9 am - 3 pm  
 LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
 STOCKER ARTS CENTER  
 1005 N. ABBE RD, ELYRIA, OH

**FREEDOM ISN'T FREE - CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD**  
*A one day community event dedicated to peace through collaboration, conflict resolution, and multicultural awareness.*

<b>WORKSHOP TOPICS</b> "Renounce/Denounce" Youth Violence Intervention Program ... You're Not Hearing Me! An Intergenerational Dialogue ... Culture Wars Disinformation ... Interfaith Dialogue to Transformative Partnerships	<b>PLENARY SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS</b> <b>Rev. Thomas Bowen</b> , Dir. of Religious and Minority Affairs for Mayor Muriel Bowser, Washington D.C. Topic - Transformative Partnerships  <b>Benedict Giamo</b> , Professor Emeritus of American Studies, University of Notre Dame Topic - What Does It Mean to Be an American?  <b>Jen Miller</b> , CEO Ohio League of Women Voters Topic - Civic Engagement
<b>FREE TO ALL</b> Rotarians, Non-Rotarians, Youth (HS & College). Parking is free. Registration required.	<b>AGENDA</b> Registration: 8:00AM - 9:00AM Complimentary Breakfast: 8:00AM - 8:45AM Opening Plenary 9:00AM Complimentary Lunch: Time TBD

**Rotary District 6600**

**Sponsoring Clubs**  
 Elyria, Elyria  
 Sunrise, Lorain,  
 North Coast,  
 Perrysburg and  
 Vermilion

**Other Sponsors**  
 Community Foundation of  
 Lorain County  
 League of Women Voters of  
 Lorain County  
 Lakeland Community  
 Foundation

**eliminating racism  
 empowering women**  
**ywca**  
 Elyria

For more information please email Jeanine Donaldson at [jpd@elyriaywca.org](mailto:jpd@elyriaywca.org)

**Toledo Rotary Club Peace Committee**  
**WINTER**  
**DONATION DRIVE**  
**GIVING**

*Donations to benefit the Jewish Senior, Family & Social Services Food Pantry locally.*

**We Are Collecting The Following Items:**

Can Openers Readers/Cheaters Liquid Body Wash Deodorant Tampons/Pads	Hand Warmers Hats/Gloves NEW Underwear/Socks Gift cards to: Target, Meijer, Walmart
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**Items Will Be Collected**  
**JANUARY**  
**2-31**

**Drop Off Location**  
 Monday Rotary Luncheons  
 or the Rotary Office,  
 709 Madison Ave., Suite 305  
 Please email Jaci to schedule a drop-off time, if you will be dropping at the Rotary Office.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
 Please email Jaci  
[info@toledorotary.org](mailto:info@toledorotary.org)

**To learn more about the Peace Summit and Register, please visit:**  
<https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/story/More.cfm?StoryID=239650>

**SAVE THE DATE!**

*1st Annual*

# TOLEDO ROTARY FOUNDER'S DAY GOLF OUTING

*Monday, May 6th, 2024*

**Presented By:**  
*Title Sponsor*



Birdie  
Sponsors:



*at* **SYLVANIA COUNTRY CLUB**

*Lunch program at 11:30 am • Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm*

Annually, the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation supports the community by funding more than \$275,000 in grants to over 30 community organizations, totaling more than \$1,550,000 since 2016. Proceeds from this outing will continue to support these initiatives.

**18 Hole Scramble**

**Entry Fee: \$800 per team of 4,  
Lunch + 2 Drink Tickets Included for Golfers, plus  
Golf Cart for 4-Some. Rain or Shine event.**

**Foursomes & Sponsorships Available!**

**If you are interested in more information, please contact Jaci in the Rotary office,  
or Alex Due at [Alex@StapletonInsurance.com](mailto:Alex@StapletonInsurance.com)**



## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

*The Membership Committee is pleased to bring this Social Calendar to us, as a way to highlight activities for the entire month. This does not highlight the Monday Meetings, but rather Social Events and Committee Meetings. Please note this is updated each week as changes come.*

Thanks to Rotarian Curt Church for creating a Google Calendar for you to sync to your personal calendars! Here is the link: [GoogleCal](#)

## January 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 <i>No Coffee Connection this month but look for February's!</i>	3	4	5	6
7	8 <i>Disability Serv. Membership Program all at 1 PM</i>	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <i>No Meeting In Honor of MLK Jr. Day</i>	16 <i>Community Services 4:30 PM Dorr St Cafe</i>	17	18 <i>Monthly Happy Hour 4:30-6 PM Maumee Bay Brewing Co.</i>	19	20
21	22 <i>Vocational 11 AM Youth Services 1 PM</i>	23 <i>Book Club 5:30 PM Poco Piatti on Central</i>	24	25	26	27
28	29 <i>Peace Com. 1 PM</i>	30	31	Feb. 1	2	3